

**MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, August 24, 2022, @ 9:00 A.M.
Video/Teleconference via Google hangouts Meet
Video Link: meet.google.com/ixc-iquk-mtc
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Board Members Present

Hahns Hairston - Chairman/Public At Large
Larry Brenneman - Western MD
Dave Kelly - Central MD
Heather Quinn - DNR
Mike Hall - Eastern MD
Brad Hartman - Southern MD
Heather Quinn - DNR

MDE Staff Present

Gayatri Mostaghimi - Board Counsel
Duane Johnson - Executive Director
John Boris - MDE, Wastewater

Call to Order

Presiding Officer Hahns Hairston presided over the meeting.

Roll Call

Hahns Hairston asked Duane Johnson to conduct the roll call for anyone present at the virtual meeting.

Presiding Officer Comments

Hahns Hairston welcomed everybody to the meeting.

Approval of Meeting Agenda

A motion made by Mike Hall was seconded by Dave Kelly to approve the agenda. The motion passed with one abstention by Hahns Hairston.

Review and Adoption of July 27, 2022, Remote Open Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Dave Kelly and seconded by Brad Hartman to approve the July 27, 2022, open meeting minutes. The motion passed with one abstention by Hahns Hairston.

Executive Director Comments

- Revenue & Expenditures

JUNE (Final)

REVENUE	\$1,375.00
EXPENDITURES	\$16,579.15

REVENUE & EXPENDITURES FY22

MONTH	EXPENDITURE	REVENUE
JULY	\$9,123.97	\$2,325.00
AUGUST	\$10,425.58	\$900.00
SEPTEMBER	\$10,424.84	\$525.00
OCTOBER	\$10,422.84	\$225.00
NOVEMBER	\$15,610.19	\$725.00
DECEMBER	\$9,564.52	\$625.00
JANUARY	\$12,186.72	\$600.00
FEBRUARY	\$10,455.95	\$150.00
MARCH	\$10,365.70	\$1,025.00
APRIL	\$10,370.98	\$450.00
MAY	\$10,383.72	\$2,200.00
JUNE	\$16,579.15	\$1,375.00
TOTAL	\$135,913.64	\$11,125.00

REVENUE & EXPENDITURES FY23

MONTH	EXPENDITURE	REVENUE
JULY	PENDING	\$1,350.00
AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER		

- Calvert County Health Department

Duane Johnson reported back to the Board an alleged issue relating to the Calvert County Health Department not allowing Water Conditioner Installers and Master Well Drillers in the County apply for permits to install water conditioner installations. The Board decided to have this discussion in Closed Session.

New Business

- Training For Approval

AUGUST 2022 TRAINING COURSES FOR APPROVAL

ORGANIZATION	COURSE NAME	LOCATION	DATES	LICENSE CATEGORY	REC. HRS.	CYCLE
National Drilling Association	National Drilling Association 2022 Convention	Canonsburg, PA	September 28, 2022	All Drillers	6 CEUs	2023

Allegany College of MD	American Home Inspection Training	LaVale, MD	July 9-17, 2022	?	No CEUs	2023
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A motion was made by Heather Quinn and seconded by Dave Kelly to approve the National Drilling Association training. The motion passed with one abstention by Hahns Hairston.

The Board suggested asking the driller to provide additional information concerning how the Allegany College of MD “American Home Inspection Training” is related to the drilling industry.

Examination Qualification

**OCTOBER EXAM QUALIFICATIONS
FOR THE BOARD’S APPROVAL**

Name	Exam Type	Qualifications	Employer	Exp/Equipment	Recommendation
Rafael Carranza	Apprentice Well Driller	* Meets 1 year requirement, * Provided 10 locations where he assisted in installations, * Sponsor MWD326 is in good standing.	Allied Well Drilling since 2018	Rotary Rigs/Helper	Approve
Craig Warner	Apprentice Well Driller	* Meets 1 year requirement, * Provided 10 locations where he assisted in installations, * Sponsor MWD598 is in good standing.	A.C Schultes since 2007	* Helper/28T Boom truck * Gefco ss40T * Mayhew 1400	Approve
Kyle Kozak	Master Well Driller	* Meets 5-year requirement, * Provided 10 locations where he assisted in installations, * Has Journey Well Driller-Geotechnical 118, * Letter of recommendation on file.	Geo Technology Associates since 2006	* Diedrich D-50 * CME 45 and 50	Approve

A motion was made by Mike Hall and seconded by Larry Brenneman to approve the above applicants to take their respective examinations. The motion passed with the one abstention by Hahns Hairston.

August Exam Results

● **BWD-August 2022 Examination Results**

PASSED	9
FAILED	9
% PASSED	50%

% FAILED	50%
AVERAGE GRADE	69.6%

- **Applicants Who Passed Their Examinations**

Robert Bangledorf - Pump Installer

Robert Bangledorf - Water Conditioner Installer

Jacob Bram - Journeyman Well Driller-Geotechnical

Steven Brunner - Apprentice Well Driller

Dallon Espinosa - Apprentice Well Driller

Joseph Freeman - Water Conditioner Installer-Apprentice

Joshua George - Apprentice Well Driller

Clifford Hannan - Apprentice Well Driller

Dillion Simmons – Apprentice Well Driller

- **Monday 8/22/2022 Exam Results**

PASSED	1
FAILED	0
% PASSED	100%
% FAILED	0%
AVERAGE GRADE	74%

- **Applicant Who Passed The 8/22 Examination**

Shane McFaul: Pump Installer- Apprentice

A motion was made by Dave Kelly and seconded by Brad Hartman to approve the above applicant licenses. The motion passed with one abstention by Hahns Hairston.

Industry Correspondence/State of the Industry

No comments relating to the industry

Board Vote to Move into Closed Session

A motion was made by Larry Brenneman and seconded by Heather Quinn to go into closed session. The motion passed with one abstention by Hahns Hairston.

The presiding officer read a written closing statement addressing the reason for the closed meeting, including the topics to be discussed and statutory exception(s) (see below).

Adjournment

A motion was made by Brad Hartman and seconded by Mike Hall to adjourn the open meeting. The motion passed with one abstention by Hahns Hairston.

Call to Order and Purpose of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to General Provisions Article (“GP”), § 3-305(b), on a motion by Larry Brenneman that was seconded by Heather Quinn, Board members approved moving into closed session on August 24, 2022, for the purpose of complying with the following provisions of the Open Meetings Act:

GP § 3-305(b)(2) - To protect the privacy or reputation of license holders,

GP § 3-305(b)(7) - To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice,

GP§ 3-305(b)(8) - To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation.

The following Board members were present during the closed meeting: Presiding Officer Hahns Hairston, Larry Brenneman, Heather Quinn, Dave Kelly, Mike Hall and Brad Hartman.

The following MDE staff were present during the closed meeting: Duane Johnson, Gayatri Mostaghimi and John Boris.

The Board Chair read the closed meeting disclaimer pursuant to legal provisions.

Topics Discussed During the Closed Meeting

Board members reviewed and approved the July 27, 2022, closed meeting minutes, discussed a new violation, a draft chart of different state’s examination qualifications, the Board’s disciplinary action against a licensee, and an issue concerning the Calvert County Health Department.